

EXHIBIT A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Sommers et al.
FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRI-COLOR RAIL SIGNAL SYSTEM WITH CONTROL**
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STATEMENT OF LAURIE A. BOYLAN

I, Laurie A. Boylan, attest on the basis of personal knowledge, that a Response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, in the form of Amendment, was filed in a timely manner, as evidenced from the PTO Mail Room acknowledgement postcard showing that the receipt was acknowledged on August 20, 2007. Further, I attest that I deposited the referenced Response documents with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 17, 2007.

Laurie A. Boylan
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January 9, 2008
Date